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**12.051 Training of Law Enforcement Officers.**

Pursuant to Section 13522 of the Penal Code, the County of San Bernardino, while receiving aid from the State of California, pursuant to said Chapter 1, will adhere to the standards of recruitment and training established by the California Commission of Peace Officers Standards and Training.

Adopted Ordinance #1073 (1963)

**12.052 Sale and Disposition of Unclaimed Property.**

(a) INVENTORY. Any and all unclaimed property now or hereafter coming into the possession of the Sheriff's Office shall be inventoried at least every three (3) months by the persons having custody of the same, and a full and complete list thereof shall be transmitted to the Sheriff.

(b) DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. The Sheriff, upon receipt of said list of unclaimed property, shall determine therefrom the unclaimed property that has been held by the Sheriff's Office for a period of at least six (6) months, or as may otherwise be required by Penal Code Sections 1407-1413, whereupon said Sheriff's Office shall notify the Chief Probation Officer and the Director of Public Social Services of the availability of any bicycles or toys as the Sheriff may designate for being turned over to the Probation or Public Social Services Departments for use in any program or activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. The Sheriff may also retain and use any unclaimed property covered by this section that he deems to be needed for use in undercover police operations or other functions of the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff shall keep an inventory of any property retained and used by the Sheriff's Office and any such property which is suitable for sale will be sold as hereinafter provided when it is no longer needed for use by the Sheriff's Office. Except as heretofore provided, the Sheriff shall cause the remainder of unclaimed property held for a period of at least six (6) months, or as otherwise required by Penal Code Sections 1407-1413, to be sold at public auction as follows:

(1) Notice of such sale, describing the property in sufficient detail for its identification, shall be prepared by the Sheriff's Office, and said notice signed by the Sheriff, which said notice of said sale shall be given at least five (5) days before the time fixed therefor by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Bernardino.

(2) Said property so offered for sale shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, provided that the Sheriff may, in his discretion, fix a minimum sale price and may refuse to sell unless said minimum price is offered.

(c) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS WITH COUNTY TREASURER. The proceeds of said auction sale or sales shall immediately be deposited with the Treasurer of the County of San Bernardino and placed in the General Fund thereof.

(d) SAFEKEEPING OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Sheriff's Office to safely keep any and all unclaimed properties subject to the provisions of this section and to the right of the Sheriff to sell said properties at public auction as herein provided, whereupon property which is sold shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price.

(d) DEFINITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. Whenever in this chapter the following words and phrases set forth in this section are used, they shall, for the purpose of this chapter have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section: "Unclaimed Property" shall include any and all lost, abandoned or unclaimed personal property of whatsoever kind or character, but shall not include property which is specifically ordered to be destroyed by provisions of law, nor to the disposal of dogs, cats, or livestock.

Adopted Ordinance #735 (1954); Amended Ordinance #1704 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2644 (1982)

**12.053 Establishment of Glen Helen Prisoner Rehabilitation Facilities.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25351 of the Government Code of the State of California, the Glen Helen Prisoner Rehabilitation Facility, the improvements for which have been constructed at or near Verdmont, California, is hereby established.

Said Glen Helen Prisoner Rehabilitation Facility shall be conducted as part of the jail system of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the Sheriff of said County in accordance with Section 26606 of the Government Code of the State of California and other applicable provisions of law.

**Adopted Ordinance #911 (1959)**

**12.054 Adopted Ordinance #319 (1929); Amended Ordinance #1120 (1963); Repealed by Ordinance 3168 (1987);**

**12.055 Peace Officers (See Section 12.111).**

**12.056 Establishment of West End Sheriff's Substation.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25351 of the Government Code of the State of California, the Sheriff's West End Substation, the improvements for which have been constructed near the junction of Mountain Avenue and Highway 99, in the City of Ontario, California, shall hereby be established.

(b) Part of County Jail System. The jail facilities at the Sheriff's West End Substation shall be conducted as part of the jail system of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the Sheriff of said County in accordance with Section 26605 of the Government Code of the State of California and other applicable provisions of law.

**Adopted Ordinance #1255 (1965)**

**12.057 Establishment of Central Jail Facilities.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25351 of the Government Code of the State of California, the Central Jail Facility, the improvements for which have been constructed at 630 Cardiff, San Bernardino, California, is hereby established.

Said Central Jail Facility shall be conducted as part of the jail system of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the Sheriff of said County in accordance with Section 26605 of the Government Code of the State of California and other applicable provisions of law.

**Adopted Ordinance 1694 (1972)**

**12.058 Establishment of Branch County Jail Facilities.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25351 of the Government Code of the State of California, the following branch jails shall be established.

- (1) Victorville Substation Jail -- 15579 Eighth Street, Victorville, California 92391.
- (2) Barstow Substation Jail -- 225 East Mountain View, Barstow, California 92311.
- (3) Twentynine Palms Substation Jail -- 6136 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, California 92277.
- (4) Big Bear Substation Jail -- 40910 Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear, California 92315.
- (5) Trona Substation Jail -- P.O. Box 1053, Trona, California 93562.
- (6) Needles Substation Jail -- 1111 Bailey Street, Needles, California 92363.

(b) Part of County Jail System. The jail facilities, located as listed above, shall be conducted as part of the jail system of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the Sheriff of said County in accordance with Section 26605 of the Government Code of the State of California and other applicable provisions of law.

**Adopted Ordinance #1882 (1974)**

**12.059 Prisoner and Probationer Labor on Public Works.**

(a) PRISONER. For the purposes of this section, "prisoner" means any person confined in the County Jail, industrial farm, road camp or similar restrictive County facility under a final judgment of imprisonment rendered in a criminal action or proceeding or as a condition of probation after suspension of imposition of a sentence or suspension of execution of a sentence.

(b) PROBATIONER. For the purposes of this section, "probationer" means any person under the charge of the court granting probation or the Probation Officer, who is required to work at public work pursuant to Section 1203.1 of the California Penal Code.

(c) LABOR. For the purposes of this section, "labor" means any physical or mental activity or work directed toward the production of services or goods.

(d) **PUBLIC WORKS OR WAYS.** For the purposes of this section, "public works or ways" means any project or improvement constructed or maintained by the County of San Bernardino and districts governed by the Board of Supervisors and including, but not limited to, parks, buildings, paths, roads, streets, expressways, public road and flood-control rights of way or easements, reservoirs, canals, and sewers.

(e) **PRISONERS AND PROBATIONERS COMPELLED TO LABOR.** Any or all prisoners and probationers may be compelled to labor upon the public works or ways of the County of San Bernardino or to perform such other work for the County or districts governed by the Board of Supervisors as may be assigned.

(f) **DIRECTION OF LABOR.** Work assignments of prisoners provided for in this section shall be made by the Sheriff, and the work shall be performed under the direction of a responsible person designated by the Sheriff or by work crew supervisors pursuant to Section 12.111 of this Code. Work assignments of probationers provided for in this section shall be made by the court granting probation or the Probation Officer, and shall be performed under the direction of a responsible person designated by the court granting probation or the Probation Officer.

Adopted Ordinance #1723 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2066 (1976);

**12.0510 Collection of Costs Authorized by Penal Code, Section 1209.**

The Sheriff of San Bernardino County is authorized and directed to collect and receive from defendants costs authorized by Penal Code, Section 1209. The Sheriff shall deposit all funds received under this section in the County Treasury.

**Adopted Ordinance #2769 (1983)**

**12.0511 Search and Rescue.**

Pursuant to Section 26614 of the Government Code of the State of California, the sheriff shall have the authority to search for and rescue persons who are lost or are in danger of their lives within or in the immediate vicinity of the county.

Adopted Ordinance #3209 (1988);

**12.0512 Consolidation of Offices.**

Effective January 8, 2005, the offices of Sheriff and Coroner are hereby consolidated. The person elected to fill the consolidated office shall be known as the Sheriff-Coroner and shall take the oath and give the bond required for each office, and shall discharge all duties pertaining to each office. The salary of the Sheriff in effect on January 8, 2005, shall be increased in the amount of \$10,000 in recognition of the additional duties resulting from the consolidation of offices. Any reference in this Code to Sheriff or Coroner shall mean Sheriff-Coroner.

Adopted Ordinance #3936 (2004);